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SUBJ: GREEK INQUIRY REGARDING RELATIONS WITH NORTH  
VIETNAM AND NORTH KOREA

REF STATE 026063

1. GREEK FOREIGN MINISTRY (PAPAIOANNOU) EXPRESSED  
APPRECIATION FOR CURRENT US POSITION ON RELATIONS WITH  
NORTH VIETNAM AND NORTH KOREA. GOG HAS NO INTENTION OF  
TAKING INITIATIVE IN EITHER CASE IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES,  
PARTICULARLY SINCE IT IS CONVINCED THAT SUCH A MOVE  
COULD DO NO MORE THAN BEGIN LONG AND DRAWN OUT PROCESS.  
PAPAIOANNOU REPEATED HOWEVER THAT GOG PLACED PYONGYAND IN  
SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT CATEGORY BECAUSE GREEK SHIPS TRAVEL TO NORTH  
KOREA AND PROBLEMS DO OCCASIONALLY ARISE. TASCA

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